

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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FOSTER CARE YOUTH CELEBRATE GRADUATION

WHAT: A graduation party for foster youth who have received their

high school diploma, general education development certificate

or certificate of completion.

WHEN: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

WHERE: Scottish Rite Center, Golden Eagle Room

1895 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego, California 92108-3683

WHO: Supervisor Greg Cox, District 1, San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Nick Macchione, Director, San Diego County Health and Human

Services Agency (HHSA)

Patty Kay Danon, Assistant Deputy Director, San Diego County HHSA Child

Welfare Services

Current and former foster youth

WHY: The celebration recognizes the accomplishments of foster youth who have

achieved their high school diploma or its equivalent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to confidentiality concerns, only select foster youth are available to be photographed or interviewed.

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